

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) An acoustic converter for a portable device, comprising:

a housing, comprising a membrane rear volume;

an opening structure, located on the membrane rear volume;

internal walls, located on a rear wall of the device, wherein the internal walls form an acoustic channel through which sound is directed to the opening structure; and

an acoustical blocking element, located over the opening structure, wherein the acoustical blocking element forms an acoustic seal between the opening structure and the rear wall.

12. (Previously Presented) The acoustic converter according to claim 6, wherein the portable device is a telephone

13. (Previously Presented) The acoustic converter according to claim 6, wherein the internal walls comprise at least a single layer.

14. (Previously Presented) The acoustic converter according to claim 6, wherein the internal walls are formed concentrically.